(Brandi Lauletti)

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December 26, 2006

UFCW Local 174 Pension Fund Attn. Brandi Lauletti 540 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10036

Dear Brandi:

This letter is in response to the notice and demand for payment dated October 27, 2006.

Premier Veal is out of business and does not have enough assets left to satisfy the total amount requested withdrawal liability by the UFCW Local 174 Pension Fund.

We request a review and appeal in the matter relating to the company's withdrawal liability. We would like the opportunity to negotiate a settlement with the UFCW Local 174 Pension Fund.

Sincerely,

Mark Hirschorn

President